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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a 50% refund of the PTO fee, Surcharge for late Payment of Maintenance Fee, of \$130.00 paid on October 7, 2011, i.e. \$65.00, because Applicants have already paid \$65.00 of this PTO fee on August 27, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants only needed to pay the difference of \$65.00.

Therefore, kindly credit the refund of \$65.00 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Janae Johnson, Secretary, at (202) 721-8235. We appreciate your kind assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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